GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



MEMORANDUM

TO: Adrian M. Fenty, Mayor

Dan Tangherlini, City Administrator

FROM: Kevin Donahue, CapStat Director

DATE: September 7, 2007

SUBJECT: Action Items from Lead Poisoning CapStat Session 09.07.07

On September 7, 2007, Mayor Adrian M. Fenty conducted a **CapStat Accountability Session on lead poisoning in the District**. This memo identifies specific action items committed to during the session.

District Department of the Environment

- 1. Provide EBL data from comparable cities, specifically showing the impact of major policy and process changes on EBL levels in those jurisdictions. Include the Baltimore case in this deliverable. **Deadline: October 1, 2007.**
- 2. Develop and initiate a scaled response matrix for EBLs when they are making their performance targets. This involves prioritizing high and/or repeat EBLs in their response. **Deadline: October 12, 2007.**
- 3. Develop a strategy for rolling out a testing program for Lead-based paint in schools in conjunction with Alan Lew and the Schools Modernization Effort. **Deadline: October 12, 2007.**
- 4. Provide the Mayor with recommendations on the following issues:
 - The continuation of WASA's Lead Replacement Line Programs
 - Shifting the financial burden for risk assessments onto the property owner. Provide the Mayor's General Counsel with the economic impact of such a policy change

Both items due: October 5, 2007.

5. Begin working with the Mayor's Office of Policy and Legislative Affairs on the legislation that is being introduced by Councilmember Graham. **Deadline: Immediate.**

Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs

6. Provide the Mayor (thru a memo to City Administrator) with the number of peeling paint violations that have come through DCRA as well as the number of tests that are done through DOH. **Deadline: October 1, 2007.**

Office of the City Administrator

- 7. Provide the Mayor's General Counsel with more detailed information the CapStat teams' methodology in composing the map that was presented in the session. **Deadline: September 12, 2007.**
- 8. Incorporate lead exposure concerns at next School Facilities CapStat session. **Deadline: Prior to next DCPS facilities session date TBD.**

Anticipated follow-up CapStat: To Be Determined.